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In re Application of:)
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For: ENDOLUMINAL FUNDOPLICATION DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD)) :
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the informal drawings with the five sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-5). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

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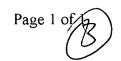
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